



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (June 2004)**

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

**Agency:** Department of Ecology

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**Subject of possible rule making:** Chapters 173-415 WAC and 173-481 WAC. Ecology contemplates amending parts of Ch. 173-415 WAC by changing sections that deal with applicability, emissions standards, monitoring and reporting (including reports of startup, shutdown, breakdown or upset conditions) , and modifying some definitions. Some new sections dealing with consistency with federal regulations and data recovery may be proposed. Some duplicative sections may be eliminated. In Ch. 173-481 WAC, ecology is considering amending sections that deal with applicability, definitions, forage and ambient standards, and compliance.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 70.94.395 and 70.94.331

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** Chapter 173-415 WAC has not been amended since 1991. Chapter 173-481 WAC has not been amended since 1987. Since that time, a new federal standard has been promulgated. These rules need to be coordinated with the federal standard.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:** The Environmental Protection Agency regulates air emissions and will be consulted prior to finalizing this rule making.

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

☐ Negotiated rule making

☐ Pilot rule making

☐ Agency study

☒ Other (describe) Informal consultations shall occur with interested parties.

**How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:**

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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At this time no meetings are scheduled. Please contact Mr. Todd to discuss the progress of this rule.

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